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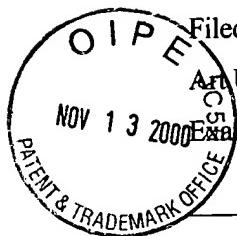
In re Application of: Behan, D. et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**A Method of Identifying Modulators of Cell
Surface Membrane Receptors Useful In The
Treatment of Disease**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 10, 2000 to and through November 10, 2000 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months. According to MPEP§710.05, when a Federal Holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding day, Friday, is considered to be a Federal Holiday. Saturday, November 11, 2000 is Veteran's Day, which is observed in the District of Columbia on Friday, November 10th. Therefore, Friday November 10, 2000 is considered a Federal Holiday. Accordingly, any action taken on the next succeeding business day, Monday November 13, 2000 is considered timely. This Response is being filed on November 13, 2000 and is therefore timely.

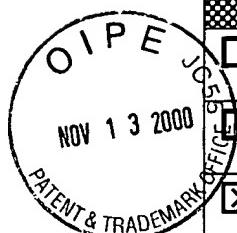
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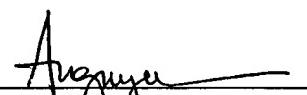
	SMALL ENTITY		NON SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month Extension Of Time	\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month Extension of Time	\$195	\$	\$390	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Month Extension of Time	\$445	\$ 445	\$890	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Month Extension Of Time	\$695	\$	\$1390	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month Extension Of Time	\$945	\$	\$1890	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Less Any Extension Fee Already Paid	minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$ 445		

- An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1441.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. **50-1441** in the amount of **\$ 445.00**. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: November 13, 2000



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